

AN ANTI-CONKING BOLT

STORMY CONVENTION IN THE SEN
AT OUR OWN RISK IN DEPT.

Two Sets of Delegates Chosen, one Headed by Conkling Himself—The Holters Passing a Resolution Against the Third Term.

UTICA, Feb. 17.—The proceedings of the First District Republican Convention to-day were interesting and exciting. The caucuses last Friday developed an unexpected strength for the anti-Conkling element, headed by Ellis H. Roberts and ex-Senator Samuel S. Lowery. In other years these gentlemen had at the utmost succeeded in carrying two out of the ten

wards in the city of Ulva, and had been in the hopeless minority in the Convention, which contained seven county delegates as well. This year, out of a total vote of 1,700 in the district, they had received a majority of 1,000, or more than 60 per cent. Up to to-day the delegates chosen stood a tie, with the deciding ballot in the hands of a non-committal German delegate, from the Eighth Ward, who was at the outset understood to be a Lowery man. After their caucus the position to be taken by this delegate was the chief subject of speculation, and constituted the sole interest of the forthcoming Convention.

At 2 P. M. to-day the Convention was called to

Everett, who is also Chairman of the District Committee, Convention. There was an unusually large crowd present, many more than the small room could accommodate, and both sides were represented in the throng in about equal numbers. The opening of the Convention was the signal for an outburst. Mr. Everett, after the first sound of the gavel, nominated Gen. V. P. Griggs, of the lay for Chairman. An anti-Conkling delegate moved to substitute the name of James C. Daly, who was with him, and the motion was carried. Chairman of the famous Greenbackers' Convention in Syracuse in 1878, which nominated Gleason J. Tucker for Judge of the Court of Sessions.

but shortly before the campaign of 1879 came to an end he was given the post of Assistant District Attorney, and from that time forth had been a member of the bar. He was a late convert to the cause of the anti-Cooking men. He lived in a ward where the Republicans are in a minority of seven to one, and where primarily there are always tests of physical prowess. He was a stout, well-developed man and was voted upon *vice recte*. Both nominations were answered by a loud affirmative shout. Before the chair had time to decide upon the vote Dalrymple had already been elected. He then ensued one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed at a convention. Amidst a chorus of "This isn't the Fifth Ward, Dalrymple!" he stepped forward and most faced each other in the empire of the throne.

There was a momentary lull, in which a speaker tator moved that the proceedings be opened up by prayer. Then in a twinkling Daly seized the floor. Standing at the head of the platform, he, by the shoulders, and with a single twist sent him whirling into the crowd, and took the chair. The instant this was done the Convention broke into a tumult. A cry for order, a dozen delegates ran on their feet at once, and, fiercely gesticulating about the disputed chair, and shouting at the top of their lungs, Mr. Sylvester Powers struck Mr. Daly square in the chest with his fist. Mr. Daly, in turn, struck somebody else, and for fully ten minutes the Convention was to be compared to nothing.

Chairman Grindley, the Conklingites, and the other delegates to the State Convention. Amid great cheering, the men carried it ten to one. Before the shout of triumph which Roscoe's retainers sent up had died away, Chairman Grindley had from the platform declared the Convention adjourned.

When the room was half cleared Mr. Blaisdell rushed forward through the crowd, and addressed Mr. Daly, who for some time had occupied the center of the hall.

made Secretary, a formality which had been neglected by the Convention proper. The assembled Convention contained four delegates who were not holding office in the Legislature, as so-called. The business of this Convention was soon transacted. In less than two minutes the names of S. S. Lowery, N. M. Pierce, and S. S. Lowery were called out, and the delegates to the State Convention. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we repeat earnestly the declaration of the New York Republican State Convention of 1870, in relation to the materiality of the question of a third term, and instruct our delegates to the Convention to be held on the 23rd inst., to enforce this principle, and to insist on the adoption of the following resolution:

No resolutions of any kind were adopted by the Convention which elected the Conkling delegation. Beyond a matter of doubt the Conkling delegation will be admitted to the United States Convention, and the only basis for a claim for recognition beyond that fact that no Secretary was chosen in the first Convention; but whether Lowery or Conkling, or neither, will be elected to this office, it has become most certain that the Republicans in this city, by to-day's events, has become irretrievably divided.

GREAT NECK, L. I., Feb. 17.—The following resolutions were adopted by the Republican Convention for the First District of Queens:

County: William J. Youngs, Samuel Willett and Charles L. Vandewater. They are unanimously elected to be a Grant.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 17.—A fully attended and harmonious Republican caucus to-night made a unanimous choice of ex. Edmund Grant delegation to the State Convention. The preference of the delegates for Edmund Grant, providing there is a chance of his nomination otherwise they favor Grant.

THE UTE PRISONERS.

Jack Bringing in Chief Douglas and Two

Others—Chief Johnson Sends his Regrets.
LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col., Feb. 15.—Promptly after the expiration of ten days, as promised, J. J. rode up to the agency with three of the twelve prisoners demanded by the Government, viz: Chief Douglass, Tim Johnson, and Thomas Juck. Juck is very reticent, and declines to say how or in what manner the capture was effected. However, Johnson returned several hours later, and brought with him a small party of Indians. Adams said that owing to the depth of the snow of the mountains and the scattered location of the

It would take at least three months to capture the remaining Indians, Chief Johnson, one of the chiefs demanded by the Commission, sent his regiments to the reservation, but at being unable to accompany the party to Washington, giving as a reason that he was unable to find a man and a very patient whom he could not leave. Johnson insists that the women were mistakes made in the names of certain Indians who they believed were present at the time of the capture. Douglass says that the extermination is nervous, and says but little. Military preparations for the protection of the prisoners are complete. The Indians are confident that they will be sent to the reservation.

A Fiddler Killed with a Bass Viol

CONCORD, N. C., Feb. 17.—Amos Sweet, known as the county fiddler, was killed in Springfield, near this place, to-night. It seems that early in the evening Sweet was engaged to play at a dance. At about 10 o'clock he got full of whiskey that he could not play any more, and he was turned out and another fiddler put in his place. In a few minutes he returned and demanded his fiddle. He was lusted out of the hall room and he was told that he was not wanted. He was a young swell, who was so aggravated that he took a bass

Dogs In Deadly Combat. Early on Monday morning the residents in the vicinity of Pearlson avenue, Greenville, N. J. were awakened by the noise of a battle in the street. Sympathetic neighbors gathered to witness the fight, and from their beds and opening their windows, they beheld about a score of dogs in deadly combat, biting, howling and springing from side to side. No one dared to interfere, and the battle lasted for some time. At last a victor was proclaimed, and the vanquished found his way home.

The Signal Office Prediction.

For the Middle Atlantic States slowly falling, warmer, warmer, southerly winds, increasing clouds, rain followed by colder westerly winds and rain, warmer.

THIS MORNING'S LATEST NEWS.

Miss Reecie Turner says she is not married and does not know Mr. Walgram.

Since the Russian occupation of the district of Kar

The British steamer *Canopus*, Captain Hazell, which arrived at Liverpool on Monday from Boston, lost her boats and 247 head of cattle, and sustained other damage in consequence of heavy weather.